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Mrs. Wood Retires As Library Trustee

One of Association's Founders,
She Has Served for
17 Years

FEELS WORK IS DONE



Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wood completes today her present term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Narberth Community Library in her own home in January, 1921, when she was chairman of the Literary Committee of the Narberth Women's Club. The public response was immediate and constant and, aided by a large and loyal group of women who volunteered their services on a fixed schedule, she developed all of the departments and services of a full-time public library.

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In 1925, in order to qualify the library to receive and handle financial support from Borough Council and the School Board, it was divorced completely from the Women's Club which by that act revealed a broader conception of public service than other clubs, similarly situated with reference to libraries, have sometimes been willing to display. The present organization of trustees was created

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Advocates Sewers on Woodside & Grayling

Add \$5,000 to '38 Budget, is
Recommendation of Outgo-
ing Highway Chairman

The following report has been submitted to Borough Council and tentatively approved:

"Since the preliminary estimates were made for the 1938 budget, an emergency condition has arisen in connection with the sanitary sewer main on Woodside avenue, between Narberth and Maple avenues, which makes it necessary for us to recommend that provision be made in the 1938 budget to permit the permanent correction of that sewer at the earliest possible moment next spring.

"The sanitary sewer main on that section of Woodside avenue is only six inches in diameter, although it receives sewage from an eight-inch main on the other side of Narberth avenue. That six-inch section was installed by the Spring Garden Insurance Company who developed the real estate in that immediate vicinity before the borough was incorporated. While it probably was entirely adequate to serve the number of residents which the Spring Garden people had in mind when it was installed, it is now called upon to serve 29 additional houses and is entirely inadequate.

"The total cost of relaying that main with eight-inch terra cotta pipe would probably be \$3273.52 if the work were done by the Borough entirely, and if it were done by W. P. A. labor the total cost would be \$3833.52. If it is the present policy of the W. P. A., as in the past, to supply labor without charge to the municipality, the materials involved in the Woodside avenue sewer operation would cost \$1722.40. . . . We recommend that an appropriation of \$2500 be made in the 1938 budget for this project.

"A similar situation has existed for many years in connection with the sewer main on Grayling avenue, between Woodbine and Price avenues,

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Tonight's the Dance

of the Junior Women's Club at Brookline. Club is Helpful at Christmas time.

Assistance to five needy Narberth families brought the Christmas activities of the Junior Women's Club towards a happy completion last week. A Christmas tree and a well filled basket to each of two homes, a half-ton of coal in each of two bins and a check in a worthy stocking were distributed by the welfare committee under the "Santa-vision" of Mrs. Glenn A. Williams, chairman.

Further philanthropic activities consisted of contributions of canned goods brought to the Fire Hall by club members, infants' garments to be used in Narberth where needed and presentation of the "Talking Book" machine by Miss Kathleen Wheeler, chairman of Braille, to a blind resident of Narberth.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Brookline Country Club promises to be a very festive occasion with reservations pouring in thick and fast. Provision has been made for a few last-minute arrivals, although Miss Bunny Minick, chairman, Narberth 2872, would appreciate advance information today if possible. To refresh your memory—dancing from 10 to 2, floor show by Margie and Griffith, favors—and supper served by Mr. Marinos Chios, of the Arcadia restaurant. Miss Etta Smallwood, of the Kathleen Beauty Shop, was the winner in the Blanket Club drawing this week.

Main Lines

Welcome to 1938.

There is always the hope that the New Year will be better than the old one.

Don't forget to put on your new auto plates before tomorrow.

The Right Honorable Lord Marley, DSC, JP, DL, will give a lecture, free to the public, on "The Danger of War," at Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, Wednesday, at 8.30 P. M.

Snow fences to prevent drifting are being placed along Montgomery county highways by E. J. Sanker, superintendent of maintenance.

The University of Pennsylvania will start a series of Saturday evening broadcasts at 7.45 January 8 over Station KYW. Outstanding faculty members will be heard each week.

Thieves Fail to Take Holiday

While law-abiding citizens entered into the holiday spirit of the week, thieves increased their activities on the Main Line.

At the home of Miss Rachael Barnes, Curwen road, Rosemont, a dinner-time burglar was frightened off by screams of a maid but not before he had collected a \$500 ermine wrap and \$1000 in jewelry.

Two hold-up men, one short and the other tall, held up William Bennett, Bryn Mawr, employee at the Calvin Williams filling station at Lancaster avenue and County Line road, Rosemont, and took \$40.

Thieves pried open a door at a filling station at Lancaster avenue and Wynnewood road, Wynnewood, and escaped with \$2 in change.

James Bosler, toolmaker at the Autocar plant, with his wife and son returned from a shopping trip to their home, 175 North Sixty-first street, to find the residence ransacked and \$1670, remainder of a bequest to Mrs. Bosler, missing from a trunk.

Headlines and Highlights of News On Eastern Main Line During 1937

January

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrated fifteenth anniversary with week of special services.

Fred Widman died of suffocation as his Penn Valley house burned.

Station WFIL withdrew application to erect radio tower in Bala.

Lower Merion Township building for 1936 reported at \$4,136,487.

Thomas Corson Yocom, Cynwyd, 22 years township school director, retired from Lower Merion Board.

E. P. Dold, Narberth tax collector, elected director of the National Bank of Narberth. Bank's deposits nearly doubled in two years.

Narberth Councilmen adopted \$75,950 budget for 1937, fixed tax rate at 16 mills. Borough building for year reported at \$46,586.

Rev. Robert E. Keighton, president of the Narberth Library Association, proposed five-point program for in-

stitution looking toward greater cultural service to community.

Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., president of Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women, at Haverford luncheon demanded equal rights for women in party.

WPA blasting in quarries endangered Cynwyd Estates homes, Mrs. James J. Gallen, Stradone road, told Lower Merion police.

Reports compiled by office of Peter C. Hess, township treasurer, showed Lower Merion enjoying best government in history at lowest per capita and property valuation cost in eight years.

Narberth Council confirmed recommendations of Burgess John R. Hall for three-year terms of W. J. Kirkpatrick and Walter I. Dothard as members of borough Board of Adjustment and of Dr. Walter Steckbeck as

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Charles V. Noel, Narberth Leader, Died Battling Flames

Death Came Day After Christmas. Fell, Overcome by Smoke

TOWN HONORS MEMORY

Death came to Charles V. Noel, Narberth's fire chief for 28 years, the day after Christmas. He was directing fire-fighting at a blaze in an attic playroom over the three-car garage at the home of Clarence E. Hall, 612 Zollinger Way, Merion. Standing on an outside stairway at the rear of the garage, 2 o'clock that Sunday afternoon, he was handling a chemical line, when through a door smoke and flame belched out. He staggered back, shouted to the men to hold the line—and collapsed, falling and rolling down the stairway.

Lower Merion's police ambulance carried him to Bryn Mawr Hospital—dead . . . of asphyxiation from smoke, with the fall as a contributing cause.

So profound and deeply felt was the shock to the community, that stores and post office closed Wednesday from 2 to 3, when the funeral services were held at Oliver Bair's, 1820 Chestnut; the borough office was closed all day, and borough laborers were relieved of duty at noon.

Hundreds of friends and public officials from this part of the State visited Bair's parlors Tuesday night and Wednesday. Borough Council is phrasing a heartfelt resolution of regret and condolence; Lower Merion Township's Commission passed a resolution Wednesday; the Narberth Fire Company passed one Monday.

Pallbearers were Vincent F. Cunningham, John A. Miller, William H. Durbin, Albert H. Nulty, William S. Howard and Raymond Jones. Borough Councilmen were among the honorary pallbearers. That all members of the Narberth Fire Company might attend their chief's services, township fire companies sent two men each to man the borough's fire house for the afternoon, headed by Cynwyd's Chief, William L. Hornung.

A community memorial service will be held in the Narberth Theatre, Sunday, January 9. Frank A. Schrepfer, past national commander of the World War veterans' Order of the Purple Heart, heads the committee. Honorary chairman is Dr. Albert C. Barnes, of Merion.

Mr. Noel was chief of the Narberth Fire Company and also secretary.

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Died in action

Honorary Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers chosen from the ranks of his well wishers paid tribute Wednesday to the hold that Charles V. Noel had on the hearts of his fellows.

John R. Hall, Burgess, Walton M. Wentz, Treasurer Boro of Narberth, Henry A. Frye, Solicitor, George B. Suplee, Superintendent Public Works; Councilmen: William H. Fretz, Frank A. Schrepfer, Henry P. Carr, Walter A. Fox, Robert F. Wood, Clarence Kaerber, Eugene H. Davis, Harvey Harman, Roland Fleer and William H. Durbin.

Congressman J. William Ditter, State Senator T. Lane Bean, County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, F. C. Hillegass, James W. Potter; County Treasurer Ronald R. Dettra, County Controller William R. Irwin, Register of Wills Haseltine S. Lever, Recorder of Deeds William G. Hower, Prothonotary Isaiah Haldeman, Prothonotary Elect Earl B. Bechtel, Clerk of Courts Paul B. Hunsberger, Sheriff Edwin N. Bellis, Judge Harold B. Knight, Judge William Dannehower, Judge George Corson, Judge J. Burnett Holland, District Attorney F. C. Smilie, Chief Clerk H. S. Shainline, Former Commissioner William D. Ridgeway, Tax Collector of Norristown John H. Hoffman, Chairman County Republican Committee Franklin Wright, Cheltenham Township Manager Harold C. Pike, Chairman Montgomery County Firemen's Association.

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Rotarians Hear New Member Give the Story of His Life

George M. Painter, Jr., of Lansdowne, a member of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, gave a sketch of his life in accordance with the custom of the luncheon meeting of the club held Tuesday.

He is associated with his father, George Painter, Sr., in the Belmont Cement Burial Case Co., Cynwyd.

William H. Durbin, president of the organization, presided at the meeting and introduced the guests from neighboring Rotary clubs.

Jurors Selected for February Term of Montgomery Co. Court

The following residents have been selected to serve on the Grand Jury for the February term of Quarter Sessions Court of Montgomery County: Helen Little, 125 Union avenue, Bala, and Newcomb I. Wilson, 220 Dudley avenue, Narberth.

Selected for Petit Jury duty are Philip Bishop, 827 Summit Grove avenue, Bryn Mawr; James K. Eisaman, Gladwyne; Theodore Levine, Wyoming avenue, Ardmore; Fred Moore, 40 Bala avenue, Bala; Ernest Perks, Gladwyne; Kenneth Rushton, 327 E. Lancaster avenue, Ardmore.

Federation Spread Cheer

One hundred and eighty-eight families were given baskets or money by the Main Line Federation of Churches directly with which to provide a Christmas dinner. Nearly 200 families came to the Toy Room to select gifts for their 700 children who, otherwise, might have had empty stockings Christmas morning.

Nine New Members

Nine more applicants were voted into membership in the Women's Community Club of Narberth at the meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Heymann, making a total of fifty-eight new members this club year.

Those taken into membership Tuesday are: Mrs. William J. Ezickson, Mrs. Stanley E. Haigh, Mrs. George Koons, Mrs. Thomas L. Evans, Mrs. William S. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Cotter, Sr., Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., and Mrs. G. Bossard.

D. A.'s Office

Will be John Flynn's Topic at W. C. C., Tuesday. School Orchestra to Play

Narberth's own people will take part in next Tuesday's meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth at two o'clock in the Community Building, when John E. Flynn, assistant district prosecuting attorney of Montgomery County, speaks on "The District Attorney's Office," and the orchestra of the Narberth Public School, Joseph Barone, conductor, plays. Mrs. J. O. Hopwood, director of the citizenship school of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on citizenship and legislation.

Mr. Flynn, who lives on North Narberth avenue, and has played the lead in plays staged by the Narberth Players, will talk on the enforcement of the criminal law. He will be introduced by Mrs. G. M. Coholan, associate program chairman, who has organized this program.

Mrs. Hopwood will be introduced by Mrs. C. J. Goodyear, chairman of Citizenship and Legislation. Tea will be served and hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Brunel and Mrs. J. E. Burrell.

The group on Literature and International Relations will meet Tuesday, January 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Heymann, 19 Shirley road, at 1.30. A dessert luncheon will be served and co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. H. Eidson and Mrs. William Muller.

Mrs. Heymann will represent the Narberth Club at the presentation of the Gimbel award tomorrow night in the Gimbel Banquet Hall to the woman voted by the members of the 724 women's clubs in the Philadelphia area as the one who has done the most for the city's poor.

The Board of Directors of the Narberth Club sent in the names of their first and second choice two months ago.

The Narberth Club contributed the lights which decorate the Xmas tree in the square in front of the station.

Members of the Fellowship Committee who delivered the twenty-two baskets to Narberth's shut-ins the day before Christmas were rewarded by the brightening of eyes dimmed by age. As one elderly lady said, "Many of us haven't been out for years, but it is a lovely thought to know that the outside world remembers us." One who was bed-ridden said, "I am almost blind, but I can feel the spirit"

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Harvey Harman Ends Penn Coaching Reign

Resignation Comes at End of
Bad Season for "Amateur" Team

Harvey J. Harman, who today completes his term as Narberth Councilman, resigned this week as head football coach at Penn. It is believed he has received several coaching offers from other schools and an attractive offer to enter business—as did Lou Young, one of his predecessors at Penn, who also makes Narberth his home.

Coach Harman recently asked without success for an extension of spring and fall practice at Penn, which went "amateur" under the Gates Plan, and had a disastrous season this year.

Coaches mentioned to succeed him include Heinie Miller, coach at St. Joseph's College, who is a brother of Narberth's Allie Miller, and George Munger, Penn's Freshman coach, who lives in Narberth Hall.

Mr. Harman, who trained under "Pop" Warner, at Pittsburgh, coached at Haverford College, 1922-29, teaching at Lower Merion at the same time; served a year as head coach at Sewanee, began his Penn career in 1931.

Quicksilver Associates Go Egyptian at Christmas

The Quicksilver Associates, a cooperative group of writers, held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, at Merion Mansion, City Line and Wynnewood road. Guest speaker was Dr. Barrook Masuda, Egyptian surgeon, who gave an interesting talk on Egypt and showed motion pictures of Cairo and other places of that country.

Mr. George Megee, Jr., Overbrook, is president and Miss Elizabeth Burt, of Rockland road, Merion, was chairman of the committee in charge. There were 40 present

Borough Council Will Hold Special Meeting

Monday at 7.30 Special Session
is Required, Followed by
Regular at 8

CLERK MUST BE NAMED

Narberth's Borough Council is required by State law to hold an organization meeting Monday night. And to make it legal there must be a clerk. The death of Charles V. Noel makes necessary a special meeting of the old council, 7.30 P. M. Monday, when his successor will be appointed. Half an hour later, at the regular meeting, the permanent clerk will be appointed, along with other officeholders including treasurer.

And the outgoing Councilmen—Robert F. Wood, William H. Durbin and Harvey Harman—will be replaced by



Walter A. Fox



Frank A. Schrepfer



and Henry P. Carr, who were elected last fall; and



Clarence Kaerber, who will commence his fourth term

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Charles V. Noel, Died Fighting Fire

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tary of Borough Council for 28 years, and he was secretary of the company and a deputy State fire marshal. He was Narberth's Republican leader, committeeman of the borough's first district, chairman of the Narberth Republican Committee, an intimate friend of the late Charles Johnson, county leader, and since October he was treasurer of the Republican Committee of Montgomery County.

Born in Philadelphia June 27, 1882, he was educated in the city's schools and at Palmer Business College, and graduated from Wharton School, U. of P. Entering the employ of the Aldine Trust Company, he was a vice president when it closed in December, 1930. At the time of his death he was chief accountant of the Montgomery County Commissioners at Norris-town, and treasurer of the Aldine Building and Loan Association.

He was a member of Cassia Lodge, No. 273, F. and A. M., and Philadelphia Consistory and LuLu Temple.

Resident of Narberth since 1904, he was married that September to the former Miss Loretta Fletcher, who survives. He also predeceased a sister, Mrs. George Koebler, of Philadelphia.

Charles V. Noel

Mr. Noel was an unusually good man, and that quality of goodness manifested itself in all that he did. There was an appropriateness, therefore, that there should have been a slight touch of the heroic in his death. He was modest and unassuming. He was, perhaps, taken for granted, for he had served the community so long and with such unobtrusive faithfulness that it was kind of Nature to emphasize his departure. He deserved to go out with a ruffle of drums and a fanfare of trumpets. It would not have been right to have him depart so quietly as not to shock the community with a sudden realization of it.

He never knew the strength of his own hold on the affectionate and friendly regard of his fellow-townsmen. He was friendly himself, and generously helpful to many people, but he felt that way and did those things because that was his natural make and temperament. He did not seek to build up a personal following nor to aggrandize himself politically or socially. He even made no attempt to keep a record of the many personal loans and advances that he made to people in his days of prosperity, even though the payment of but a fraction of them would have greatly eased his time of adversity.

As some men serve the church, others a fraternity or a philanthropy, Mr. Noel found in volunteer fire-fighting an avocation which enlisted all the strength of his loyal spirit, all the resources of his abundant energy, and all the ingenuity and skill of his mind. He was always on duty all of the hours of every day and night whenever he was within the range of the Narberth fire-alarm system. He took the full training and passed all the tests of the drill-school of the Philadelphia Fire Department. He was fully qualified as a fire fighter and as a fire chief. His men knew it, and respected his leadership.

He had served the Borough Council as clerk for 28 years and almost never missed a regular or a special meeting during all of that time. His place can be filled by one who can write and read the minutes, but there is now no one else available with his long and accurate memory of past borough affairs and policies, and his practical, working knowledge of parliamentary procedure. He attended the final meeting of the present Council on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, and his death coincided with the end of a term in office.

If he had remained available, there would have been no question next Monday of his re-election for another term by the councilmen. And there can be no question of the high esteem for him that will endure in the hearts of his fellow-men.

Tried and True

All residents of Narberth, especially those of us who have lived here for years, must have been profoundly shocked by the sudden and untimely death of Charles V. Noel.

His was a record of which his family and friends have cause for pride—giving his life savings to help try and save a company with which he had been identified, so that others might not suffer—giving his time and efforts to try and save American institutions because he loved them.

No thought of self-aggrandizement could ever affect a character like that. We who have been less steadfast in a time of stress cannot help but love and respect his memory.

He died as he lived, in the line of duty, serving his fellow-man. May his soul rest in peace.

WILLIAM J. BUTLER, Sr.

In Memoriam

"If a man die shall he live again?" Down through the ages has come that solemn question. To science a riddle, to human wisdom a mystery unfathomable, it is to the Christian believer a challenge to which faith brings an assuring answer; for those who live thereby there is life eternal beyond the veil. But in words far more fitting than mine the officiating pastor has brought to the bereaved this message of comfort and sustaining hope.

Mine is simply the desire of expressing a loyal tribute and affectionate farewell to our beloved neighbor, friend, and fellow-citizen. Departed, yet he remains with us. For of him, surely, it may be said, in the tender lines of Spenser, that he is "Of those immortal dead who live again."

In minds made better by their presence. Is there any among us who—recalling the life of this calm, unobtrusive citizen, this quiet, unassuming, philanthropic personality, this highly trained and zealous fire-fighter, protecting our homes under all conditions and at all hazards, this patriot of political endeavor, this modest, friendly, soulful man always at the command of anyone in distress—does not derive from his life and performances inspiration to emulate at least to a degree and in some direction his career of service and humanity?

Charlie Noel was not content merely with the gaining of personal and pecuniary success. He strove tirelessly to serve his fellow man. His guiding motto was that enunciated by the late Chief Justice Taft, "The road to work is the path of glory."

Under all situations and conditions he preserved a personality which won friendships and enriched them. He could be assertive without being combative, considerate and generous without submissiveness.

No monument of stone or marble could commemorate him as ineffably as will the memory of his life as it is enshrined in the minds and hearts of all who knew him.

Perhaps I cannot better sum up his attractive qualities and traits than by quoting what was said by my good wife, impulsively and from a full heart, when apprised of his passing: "Dear Charlie Noel—he was a man whom I respected and honored and loved." So did all of us who knew him.

Requiescat in pace.—Charlie!
DR. O. J. SNYDER.

Resolution

WHEREAS: Charles V. Noel, Chief of the Narberth Fire Company, died on Sunday, December 26, 1937, while fighting a fire in this neighborhood, and

WHEREAS: In death, as in life, he was serving his community loyally and unselfishly, exemplifying that great virtue of courage and sacrifice that endeared him to all, to the end that it may be said of him, in the words of Our Divine Master, "Greater love than this no man hath," and

WHEREAS: His devotion to the community of Narberth, as a member of the Narberth Fire Company since 1904, and as Chief of the Company since 1909, constitutes a record unrivalled in length of valiant service; in efficiency; and effectiveness; in safeguarding life and property; in inspiring the officers and men of the Company by word and example,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the officers and members of the Narberth Fire Company, in deepest sorrow and grief, mourn the loss of our Chief who died in line of duty, leading his men in the performance of a priceless public service; and we do hereby express our exceeding regret at his untimely passing, paying our tribute of esteem and affection, and our profound appreciation of the heroic example he demonstrated in his action and which he

Honorary Pallbearers

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sociation William Muldrew, Councilman Raymond Rippman of Norris-town.

William J. Boden, Pottstown, John B. Williams, W. D. R. Evans, Dr. Albert Barnes, John J. Cabrey, Raymond Cabrey, Fred Walzer, Harry C. Weller, Joseph P. White, Eberhardt Mueller, James Aberly, Dr. Robert Ridpath, J. I. Fitzsimmons, Bert Fortner, Frank Sayres, Howard Zantzek, Charles Barenther, Bill Heim, George Dando, John Livezey, Charles Shisler, Harry Brooks, Dr. M. Hinebaugh, John S. Ketcham, Howard Davis, Harry B. Wall, Carl P. Newborg, A. W. Needham, Thomas C. Trotter, Charles Young, Robert Hood, Robert Mueller, G. Esslinger, James F. Pursue, George B. Suplee, E. P. Dold, Maurice Lacey, Charles Grakelow, W. Freeland Kendrick, Walter P. Miesen, Frank Schrepper, Ralph S. Dunne, Dr. O. J. Snyder, Henry J. Smith, Arthur L. Cooke, William Bricker, Clarence Wrigley, John J. Hoffecker, John C. Batchelor, Guy Croyle, Carl B. Metzger, Sr., Ross Davis, Chief Philadelphia Fire Department, William Simmler, Deputy Chief Philadelphia Fire Department, William Henderson, Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman, George W. Markle.

Julius Zieget President Board of Commissioners L. M. Township, Col. Erskine Bains Chairman Police and Fire Committee, William G. Frankensfield Vice-Chairman Police and Fire Committee, John H. Jefferies, Jr., Commissioner General Wayne District, Walter C. Neely President L. M. Fire Department, Ross B. Davis Chief Philadelphia Fire Bureau, Peter C. Hess Deputy Chief Union Fire Company, Samuel Gerhardt Superintendent of Police Lower Merion, Lambert Cadwalader State Representative, Walter Blair Chief Autocar Fire Company, Joseph Allen President Bryn Mawr Fire Company, Horace Parsons Chief Bryn Mawr Fire Company, William Kamerdze President Merion Fire Company, James Mullen Chief Merion Fire Company, Harvey Benson President Penn Wynne Fire Company, Robert Ritchie Chief Penn Wynne Fire Company, Tristian B. DuMarais President Narberth Fire Company, Walter C. Neely President Union Fire Company, W. L. Hornung Chief Union Fire Company, James Hockins President W. Manayunk Fire Company, William Fryer Chief W. Manayunk Fire Company, L. H. Trotter, E. C. Griswold.

Expresses Thanks

Dear Editor Elwood:

From a heart filled with gratitude permit me to express to everyone my thanks for the beautiful and overwhelming way that all of you have shared my grief. The organizations, and individuals, who comforted me—attending services, sending flowers and written testimonials, and giving of their time—I'll always treasure the remembrance of your goodness and loving kindness.

LORETTA (MRS. CHARLES V.) NOEL.

sealed with the giving of his life; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions shall be engrossed and hung permanently in the headquarters of the Narberth Fire Company; that a properly certified copy shall be delivered to the family of our deceased Chief and, further, that they shall be printed in the next succeeding issue of *Our Town*.

Community Health Association Seeks Nurses and Housekeepers

A nurses' registry for practical nurses will be opened with a State license at the Community Health and Civic Association, 25 East Athens Avenue, Ardmore, January 4. Applications for this registry will be received Tuesdays and Thursdays thereafter from 9 to 12 noon at the association's office. A practical nurse is one who comes when any member of the family is ill; when a skilled special trained nurse is not needed. She has had some practical experience.

Starting January 10, 9 to 12 noon, and continuing to January 14, a training class for visiting housekeepers will be held by the association. This course will be given free and several visiting housekeepers are needed. A visiting housekeeper is one who comes to the home, assumes the duties of the mother while the latter is ill or away from home.

Patrick McCloskey has bought the brick and frame dwelling at 32 Cricket terrace, Ardmore, held for sale at \$3000, from Armour J. Ross through Joseph Chairns, Jr., Inc.

Around Our Town

Narberth homes had Christmas lights even more attractive, we do believe, than those of other suburbs. The Caldwell's candle-lit windows at Iona and Windsor, recalled the good old days and nights when Charley Noel, rest his soul, had to request the residents to discontinue a widespread display for fear of a widespread conflagration.

Topping off the business section's display was the tree which a modest local merchant procured, Charles Jenkins put up, the Women's Community Club loaned lights, Verl Pugh strung, and the Business Council furnished electricity—all impromptu and all in accord with the borough's fine old-time community spirit.

Last week, competing with the mechanically clarified Christmas music on Haverford avenue, one of Garibaldi's countrymen plucked his harp-strings before the local stores—playing such Gaelic airs as "The Wearing of the Green."

Error last week. That wasn't J. O. Hackenburg who told stories at All Saints Church's party for the children. His name must have popped into the editor's mind because it was a Christmas party and the railroad, of which Mr. Hackenburg is district passenger agent, had just given the town a Christmas present—the promise of a change of the "dog house" station to something a bit longer. It was George A. Mahl, Woodside avenue, who told the stories—good ones, too.

Narberth Has Comedy; "Conquest" is Coming

"The Perfect Specimen," now at Narberth, is a model young man (Errol Flynn), who meets a perfect nuisance (Joan Blondell) and gives everyone, and especially the audience, a perfectly enjoyable show.

"Lancer Spy," next Monday and Tuesday, brings Dolores Del Rio and Peter Lorre in an engrossing adventure drama.

"Conquest," thrilling story of Napoleon's Waterloo, features Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer as an unforgettable pair of lovers. The film is coming next Wednesday, Narberth's big night, and Thursday.

Ending the week, Clarence Budington Kelland's merry and exciting story of Hollywood will bring talented Leslie Howard in a new and pleasing role—"Stand In."

Suburban's New Year's Eve Show Features "Ali Baba"

A gala midnite show will be presented tonight, New Year's Eve, at the Suburban Theater in Ardmore. Eddie Cantor in "Ali Baba Goes to Town" is the feature.

In hilarious contrast to the smartly modern, gaily exciting romance between Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Second Honeymoon," which

starts a week's engagement Tuesday at the Suburban Theater, the love-making of Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver is a highlight of the film.

Erwin, famous for his roles as a dim-witted comedian, plays the adde-pated valet of Tyrone Power, and his courtship of the pert and pretty Miss Weaver is a masterpiece of romantic fun-making.

Claire Trevor, Lyle Talbot and J. Edward Bromberg are also included cluded in the cast.

The Egyptian in Cynwyd Presents . . .

Shirley Temple in "Heidi," this Friday and Saturday, including matinees.

Freddie Bartholomew and Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," next Monday and Tuesday, with a special matinee Monday at 2.15.

Ann Sothern, Jack Haley and Mary Boland in a daffy comedy, "Danger, Love at Work," next Wednesday and Thursday.

EXTRA! at the EXTRA!

Suburban Theatre

Montgomery Ave.—Ardmore

PANAY BOMBING

Pictures of the sinking of the U. S. S. PANAY by Japanese bombs will be shown

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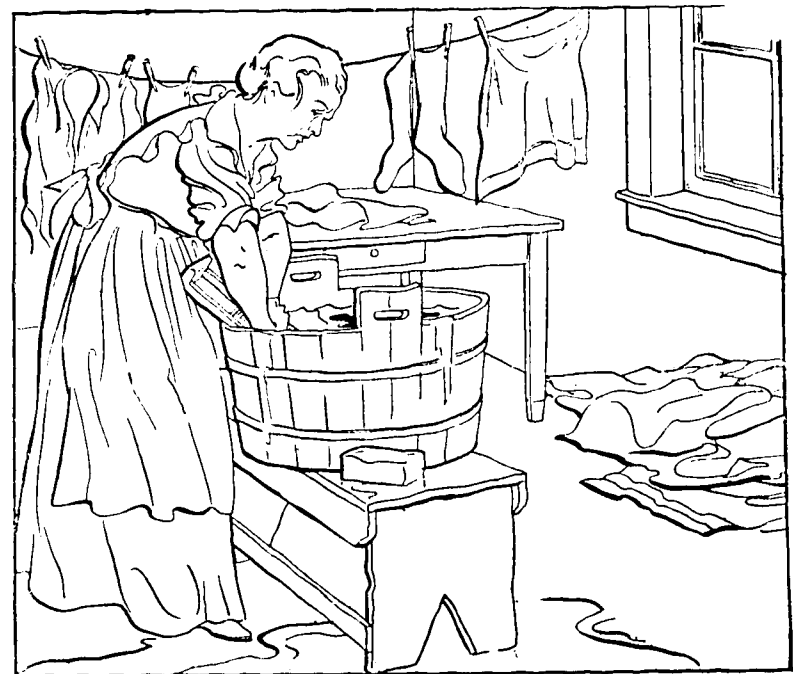
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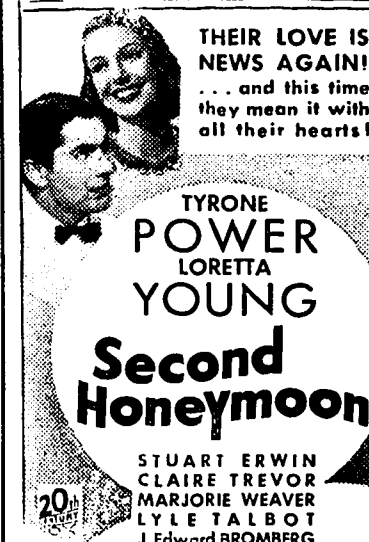
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The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Munro, 323 Haverford, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Donald William Munro, Jr., December 27. Mrs. Munro will be remembered as Miss Emily Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Goodwin, Lantwyn lane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, of Merchantsville, and Miss Dorothy Marshall, left last Wednesday by motor for Wyoming, where they will occupy a ranch near Shell. Mr. Charles McNichol Heim, Lantwyn lane, has also gone to join them.

Miss Betty Brearly, daughter of the Mrs. C. L. Brearly, Manor road, Penn Valley, and Miss Claire Belber, daughter of the Edmund H. Belbers, Levering Mill road, will entertain at breakfast on New Year's Day at the home of Miss Brearly's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith and their daughter, Marjorie, of Wyoming, Ohio, were the guests of the Richard Tifts, Baird road, Merion, over the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. J. C. Peltz, of S. Narberth avenue, entertained at a bridge party Wednesday in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Kay Jones, of Massapequa, Long Island, who is their guest.

Mrs. William A. Levis, of Hampden avenue, left Tuesday for New York to spend the New Year's holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, Jr., of Bloomfield, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Titus, Chestnut avenue.

Miss Irene Horlacher, daughter of the John P. Horlachers, Essex avenue, entertained her sorority, the Delta Zeta, Wednesday evening. There were 30 guests.

Miss Muriel White, Essex avenue, entertained at tea on Sunday. Mrs. W. Elmer Titus was at the tea table. There were 40 guests. Miss White will spend the New Year's week-end in Ventnor, the guest of Miss Virginia Bond.

The Misses Louise Barnett, Jane King and Dorothy Hammer, of Narberth, attended a house party this week at the home of Miss Lois Mansfield, of Maplewood, N. J., formerly of Narberth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baily Goodall, Dudley avenue, entertained at family dinner on Christmas Day. There were 16 guests.

Miss Lorna McCartney and Mr. Samuel J. McCartney, Jr., whose parents are the Samuel J. McCartneys, Woodside avenue, had open house on Thursday from 2 until 5 P. M. There were 80 guests. Miss McCartney attends the University of Minnesota and her brother, Dickinson College.

The H. Alvin Smiths, Jr., Lantwyn lane, had for Christmas guests Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alvin Smith, Sr., and Mrs. R. Hildebrand, of East Orange, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Carrie Roth, of East Williston, L. I.

Mrs. Walter Hunsinger and her daughters, of Essex avenue, spent Tuesday in Lancaster.

The Misses Barbara Bentley, Betty Moon and Patricia Fries, of Bala-Cynwyd, gave a large dance at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd on Wednesday evening.

The Lower Merion Honor Society held their annual holiday dinner at Stauffer's in Philadelphia on Monday evening. President Bill Martindale, Cynwyd, presided.

Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock and her family, of Montgomery avenue, were in Altoona over the Christmas week-end, guests of Mrs. Woodcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hanson, of Avon road, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, at Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barnes, of Auburn, N. Y., are New Year's guests of Mrs. W. Russell Green, Woodbine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Parrish, Narberth Hall, had as their guest Mrs. William Bolls, of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace I. McConnell, Merion avenue, kept open house on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armand Lafore, of Penn Valley Farms, entertained at an oyster roast Tuesday evening.

Thomas and Dorothy Elwood have as their guest Senor Don Jaime Alberto Sanchez y Sanchez Lira de Alvarado, arrived this week from San Francisco. Mr. Lira is a graduate of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina and the University of California at Berkeley. He has recently been associated with the Art Department at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in Hollywood.

Russell Basler, popular clerk at the Narberth Post Office, celebrated Christmas by being able to sit up and to look forward to returning to work about a month from now. Two months ago the ex-cavalryman, while riding in Penn Valley, had his spine

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Bossert, 160 Merion avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia E. Bossert, to Mr. Richard H. Anderson, of Clairton, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William Good Bartlett, of Ardmore, formerly of Narberth, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Cecil Bartlett, to John K. Scattergood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Scattergood, of West Philadelphia. Miss Bartlett is a graduate of Lower Merion High School and Mr. Scattergood of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bartlett will entertain informally Sunday afternoon in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery Bird, of Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Bird, to Mr. George Pownall Orr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pownall Orr, of Berwyn.

Dr. Norman Lee Jameson, of Merion, and Mrs. Bisler-Jameson, of the Chateau Crillon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Jameson, and Dr. Edmond Louis Meinfelder, of Merion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Meinfelder, of Floral Park, L. I.

Miss Jameson attended Baldwin School and Penn Hall, Chambersburg. Dr. Meinfelder is a graduate of Alfred College and the University of Pennsylvania Dental College.

Mrs. Scott Clark, of Spring House, Wynnewood, announces the engagement of her ward, Miss Helen Winslow Williams, and Mr. David Prescott Hall, midshipman, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Hall, of Philadelphia.

That's My Story

Today's flaming youth, seemingly taking all for granted, grated twice this week on my (born 1903) ears. Business of asking questions, getting answers, and acknowledging them with a "Very well." I caught myself both times, saying "You are welcome," and then realized the thanks had not been said.

Those of us who are concerned about whether over-privileged children in fine suburban homes can "take it," and who wonder how today's children would like yesterday's lack of luxury, will enjoy a story in *American Magazine* for next January. Margaret Weymouth Jackson wrote it, "Money Will Burn" is the title—and believe me, it's a beautiful tale, written with rare understanding of the suburban mind.

Next time you catch Our Town making a mistake, charge it to human frailty, which visits even the most august editorial staffs of the land—the Woman's Home Companion, for instance, in its January, 1938, editorial on Good Cheer and Good Hope. In telling of readers in various lands, it says, "We even have a few 'down under,' below the equator, where just now it's getting hotter instead of colder and where—alas for them!—the days are beginning to shorten while ours grow longer."

TOM ELWOOD.

Due to the serious illness of Miss Bird Roberts, former president of the Fortnightly Club, the Christmas party to have been held at the home of Miss Ida Buckman, on Wednesday, was postponed.

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Mr. Gardner Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Flynn, of Medford road and University of Virginia student, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Sussex road, spent the Christmas holidays in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Payne, of Chichester road, will entertain at a house warming on Sunday from five until seven.

Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, of Redleaf, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Dearborn Smith, of Spring Valley, and her daughters, the Misses Eleanore S. and Marie de M. Smith, will have Open House on New Year's Day. Those who will assist at the tea table will be Mrs. Staunton B. Peck, Mrs. Walter H. Johnson, Mrs. William T. Elliott, Mrs. Rayburn Clark Smith, Mrs. Francis H. Scheetz and Mrs. Arthur Dearborn Smith, Jr.

Tea for Wellesley Girls

Mrs. Lewis Scheffey, of Merion avenue, gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on Merion avenue, for the Wellesley College girls in this vicinity.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH For the election of Directors, and to vote on the following Resolution: Resolved: "That the Capital Stock of this Bank be increased from 1000 Shares of \$50 par to 7500 shares of \$10 par, and that the new Stock be issued at \$12 a share" and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting—will be held at said Bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1938, at 8 P. M.

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The Fireside

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fractured when his horse fell while taking a jump. Mr. Basler wishes to give thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and esteem he has received during his convalescence, especially at Christmas time.

Mrs. Hugh Aiken, of 206 Price, had for holiday guest her son, Mr. Richard Aiken, of Manila, who soon will sail for Bombay, India.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nutter and their son, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nutter's parents, the James Tilburys, of Barrie House, will return to their home in Bridgeport, Conn., for New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Tilbury will have for guests this week-end, Mr. Stanley Allen and family, of Ambler, Pa., and Miss Lillian Hardee, of New York.

Friends of Mrs. H. O. Fenno, of Essex avenue, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent attack of pleurisy.

Miss R. Vivian Walton, 417 Anthwyn, Merion, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday before the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Overbrook, and Mr. Paul Thomas Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scull, of Cynwyd, which took place that afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Overbrook. The guests were Miss Smith's bridal attendants.

Mr. Francis R. Walton, assistant to Professor Nock, of the History of Religion Department at Harvard University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Walton, 417 Anthwyn, Merion.

Mr. Dean Cowie, who has been attending the University of California, arrived home Christmas Eve and is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cowie, North Narberth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Chestnut avenue, entertained at family dinner Christmas Day. Miss Eunice Griswold, spending the holiday vacation at her home, will leave Sunday to resume her studies at Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Danville, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Burgess, of Hampden avenue, for the holidays. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Sarah Burgess. On New Year's Day she will leave for a stay at Watkins Glen, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller and Miss Flora Kurzenknebe, of Essex avenue, returned Tuesday from Tenafly, New Jersey, where they attended the wedding of Miss Ann Corson to their nephew, Mr. Joe Kurzenknebe, which took place 4 P. M. Monday, at the home of the brides' parents.

Gymnast on Bike Injured

Joseph Dougherty, star Temple University gymnast, was knocked off his bicycle by an automobile Tuesday night on Wynnewood road, Merion, and at Bryn Mawr Hospital was treated for possible concussion of the brain, also lacerations of the head and both knees.

W. Gordon Smith, 530 Manor road, Wynnewood Manor, driver of the car, was held under \$300 bail by Magistrate Lowmes for a further hearing January 17.

Club Gives Tournament

Beginning next Monday, a series of five bridge tournaments will be conducted by the Narberth Bridge Club for members only. Winners of the series will have their names engraved on a large silver cup which is being presented to the club by Arthur Van Meter, of Pittsburgh, a member of the club and a former resident of Narberth. The other four tournaments will be on consecutive Mondays.

Monday evening top scorers were C. A. Hammer and William J. Kirkpatrick; second place holders were Roy Greenwood and Arthur Cooney.

Party for Reading Club

Members of the Reading Club were entertained at a Christmas party on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. D. Folwell, Bowman avenue, Merion.

"Something Wrong"



LT. WALTER BROWN

Watching his daughter trim the Christmas tree in their Rosemont home, Christmas Eve, he is reported to have said, "There's something wrong with this darned gun," and examined his automatic's firing pin and spring, which two weeks before had failed to work right. Two hours later he died in Bryn Mawr Hospital, shot through the head. He had been a Lower Merion policeman 13 years.

Fire Marshal and Police Examinations Next Month

Examinations for several vacancies in the Lower Merion police force will be held in January. Township young men who desire application blanks should see Superintendent Samuel W. Gearhart at the Ardmore police station.

At the same time interviews will be held with applicants for the post of township fire marshal, it is announced by Township Secretary Evan L. James.

Cyclist Leaves Hospital

William S. Richardson, son of Mrs. F. Sheppard Richardson, Kent road, Wynnewood, has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to leave Bryn Mawr Hospital.

The 15-year-old Episcopal Academy pupil, while riding a bicycle, was struck December 22 by the machine of H. F. Dwyer, 309 S. Narberth avenue, Narberth.

Dwyer, who took the lad to the hospital, has been discharged of responsibility by Magistrate Walter B. Lowmes, Jr.

Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
Saturday, January 1:
8.00 A. M.—New Year Service.
Sunday, January 2:
9.45 A. M.—The Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. A Service of Communion.
7.00 P. M.—Young People's Service.
Monday, January 3:
8.00 P. M.—The Board of Trustees.
Tuesday, January 4:
10.30 A. M.—Meeting of the White Cross.

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2.30 P. M.—Women's Association Business Meeting.
Wednesday, January 5:
8.00 P. M.—Midweek Meeting of the Church.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Miss Margaret Squier, Organist
Sunday, January 2:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Service with the Holy Communion.
6.45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Luther Leagues.
7.45 P. M.—Vesper Service with the Holy Communion. The studies of the Life of Christ will be resumed.
Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.—Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 12.30 P. M.—Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Wipf, 100 Chestnut avenue.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7.00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday, 8.00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister
Sunday, January 2:
9.45 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Holy Communion.

6.45 P. M. Epworth League.
7.45 P. M. Evening Service. Sermon: "The New Year in Our Church."
Monday, January 3:
8 P. M. Official Board meeting.
Tuesday, January 4:
8 P. M. Church School Board meeting.

Wednesday, January 5:
8 P. M. Mid-week Service. Read John 7 and 8.

Thursday, January 6:
2 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.

6.30 P. M. Junior choir rehearsal.

8 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th.D., Pastor.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6.45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.

7.45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.



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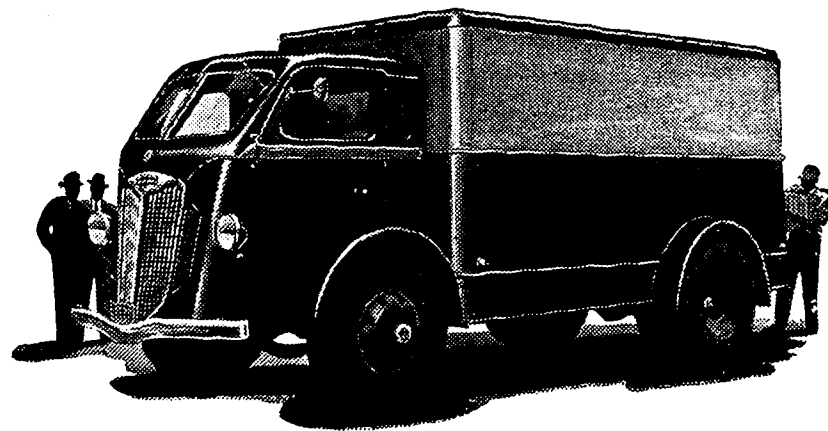


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Woman's Club Notes

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of good cheer that comes with this basket." Seventeen plants were sent to the club's members and friends who are ill or whose Christmas this year was saddened by death in the family.

The Club Chorus will meet at 12.45 on Tuesday, January 4, in the Legion Room of the Community Building.

The Women's Community Club of Narberth has shown its civic interest by contributing so far this club year as follows: Child Health Center of Narberth, \$100.00; donation to the War Memorial, \$100.00; Bryn Mawr Hospital Campaign, \$25.25; Volunteer Emergency Christmas Relief, \$10.00; Sunshine Christmas gifts to shut-ins, \$34.00.

Advocates Sewers on Woodside and Grayling

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where a permanent cure can be effected only by laying an eight-inch cast iron sewer main.

"Mr. Supplee's estimate of the cost of doing that work is \$3613.40, with W. P. A. participation, of which \$1722.40 would be the cost of materials which would fall to the Borough. For the same reasons that we stated in connection with the Woodside avenue recommendation, we advise that an appropriation of \$2500 be made in order to take care of the Grayling avenue situation, with the understanding, of course, that W. P. A. labor is to be engaged provided it seems to be good policy to do so.

"This makes a total of \$5000 which we are recommending to be added to the 1938 budget appropriation.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Robert F. Wood, Chairman, Highway Committee, Borough Council."

Mrs. Wood Retires as Library Trustee

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at that time and the late Miss Anna MacKeag was elected the first president. Paid employees were then engaged and the volunteer staff was disbanded.

Mrs. Wood became chairman of the Administration Committee of the Board of Trustees, when the permanent organization was adopted, and, in that capacity has continued a general oversight of the library's activities ever since. She is retiring now because it is the end of a term and she feels that the work of the library is now so smoothly established that her attention is no longer required.

She is the wife of Robert Fellows Wood, whose 12-year term of service as Borough Councilman likewise is ending.

The library association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, the 11th, for the election of three trustees for a three-year term. Others whose terms expire are Mrs. Louise V. Cockrill and Thomas C. Trotter.

President is the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, vice-president, Clarence Kaerber; secretary, Mrs. Ernest C. Drew; treasurer, Mrs. Katharine Bates.

Suburban Theatre Showing

Sinking of U. S. S. Panay

Pictures, just arrived in America, of the Panay disaster will be shown on the screen of the Suburban Theatre, Ardmore, for five days beginning today.

These films should help the audience to determine whether the sinking of the United States gunboat by Japanese bombs was due to the air-men's belief that it was a Chinese vessel.



Eddie Cantor, supported by Tony Martin and June Lang, as they appear in "Ali Baba Goes to Town," now playing at the Suburban and Anthony Wayne Theaters.

Merion

The Misses Collins, of New York, are holiday guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Maxwell, of Baird road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madison Riley, Merbrook lane, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Rebecca Robb Riley, left Wednesday for Providence, R. I., to attend the dinner and dance which Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Newberry will give on New Year's Eve to introduce their daughter, Miss Helen Newberry.

Mrs. C. C. Trump, of Baird road, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt Eliason, Valley View road, spent the Christmas week-end in Chesterton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Sunderland, Glenwood road, entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Robert R. Smith will return to her home in Overbrook on Friday from Kansas City, where she was the

guest of her son for several weeks. Mrs. Holmes Carson, of St. Davids, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tefft Schwarz, of Sycamore avenue, will give a buffet supper at Mr. Schwarz's studio in Narberth on Sunday evening in honor of their son, Mr. Horace W. Schwarz.

Among those from Merion who attended family dinners on Christmas Day were Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brooke, of Heath road, given by Dr. Brooke's sister, Mrs. Carroll Brooks, of Glenside; Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Biddle, of Sycamore road, a dinner given by Mr. Everett Biddle, of Beverly Hills, Pa.

Mr. Biddle also attended the dinner at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis given for the graduating class as the guest of his nephew, Midshipman John D. Mason, of Ebensburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle will be guests at a large family dinner on New

Year's Day given by Mr. Biddle's mother, Mrs. T. N. Biddle, of Drexel Hill.

Mrs. Oswald Smith, S. Highland avenue, gave a small tea Tuesday at her home in honor of her niece and house guests, Mrs. M. P. Mitchell, of San Francisco.

Mrs. E. G. Betz, of Merion road, had as guests over the Christmas week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sigel, of New York; Mr. George Gillig, also of New York; Dr. William Matthews, of New Jersey, and Dr. William Eb-bets of Maine.

Her daughter, Miss Rosalean Betz, is dancing this week at the Hotel Roosevelt, in New Orleans. She will leave today for Dallas, Texas.

Miss Peggy Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower, of Woodley road, gave a dinner Tuesday night before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Smith, also of Woodley road, gave in honor of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Smith.

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Narberth Court Quintet Will Play Wednesdays at School

Thanks to the interest of an outsider, Narberth returns this week to competition in the Main Line Basketball League after a year's absence. Jay Neill, the colorful, scrappy gentleman who led Narberth to a playoff berth last season and whose Bryn Mawr team won the crown two years ago, is responsible for the move. He is a resident of Bala-Cynwyd.

Narberth, known as the best sports town on the Main Line, is sadly lacking in basketball interest. If this year's team fails to attract support, who knows, it may write finis to the game here. Neill needs the fans' well wishes, but what is even more important, any sports team must have some money to meet expenses.

The borough club will perform every Wednesday night at Narberth Elementary School. Yes, the boys will have to cavort in that gym which runs a close second to the railroad station for being out of date. There is not much space available for the fans' comfort, but support of the past called for nothing much larger.

Last year's team was really Bryn Mawr with a new moniker, but Neill has promised to build a team around members of the Narberth Bees who were very successful last year. He'll have such boys as Mike McGarry, George (Greece) Burgess, Tom Donahue, Seaver Rose, and John Gallagher.

In addition he has signed Jack Schultz, who managed Rosemont last season; Carl Zeyer and Bill Umboltz, two other Rosemonters of 1936-37; and Warren Lockwood is expected to come here from Wayne. It's rumored that Don Kellett, former Pennstar, and now a resident of Narberth, will be asked to play.

Prospects look bright for Neill, but I see a headache ahead for him if he decides to use chiefly outside talent in his ambition to get into the playoffs.

Edward (Eek) Burgess, member of last year's Narberth quintet, sets the pace for league scorers while playing for Wayne. Up to Monday he had notched 66 points with 27 field goals and 12 fouls in nine games. "Eek" will remain at Wayne.

Lou Young, Jr., worked at the post office during the Christmas rush after his return from Dartmouth where he captained the freshman grid eleven. Lou likes the New England atmosphere and is a candidate for the basketball team. He didn't play on the varsity five while attending Lower Merion. He has shed much poundage since his high school days.

Another well-known athlete has joined the many who reside in our town. He is Ed McMillen, who is rated one of the greats of Princeton football.

Cliff Goodwin, former manager of the Narberth court quintet, has gone to Wyoming where he will operate a silver fox ranch. Boyd Humphries, son of Clarence, the well known taxi operator and golfer, went along as assistant.

Although Narberth made its debut in the Main Line League by dropping a 30-19 decision to Chester, Wednesday night here, Manager Neill was far from discouraged. Narberth showed marked improvement in the second half and Neill believes that with a few more games under their collective belt the borough passers will go places.

Sh-h-h

She wanted to give him something different for Christmas. You should see the look on his face when he unwrapped the heavy bulk of it: A gold brick, neatly gilded. Several workmen slapped together that Narberth Station annex this week; quite an undertaking. Positively no Sh-h-hing will be done here next week about tonight's New Year's Eve Dance at Brookline. Were you at the Narberth Theater last night for the Legion's "Eve of the Eve?" More fun!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Shea, Penn Valley, won't go out again at night and leave their door unlocked. Santa Claus gave them quite a scare last week, trimming their tree in their absence.

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member of Shade Tree Commission. Mrs. Roy C. Williams sworn in for one-year term as member of the Board of Health.

E. E. Ludwick, Cynwyd engineer, appointed to fill unexpired term of T. C. Yocom, retired, as member of Lower Merion School Board.

Plans announced for children's room as addition to Bala-Cynwyd Library. Narberth Business Council increased its dues from \$6 to \$12 per year.

Alexander J. Esrey resigned as president of Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club because of transfer to a Philadelphia office of Bell Telephone Company; W. J. Drennen, Narberth Public School principal, elected to fill unexpired term.



Re-elected township treasurer for the fourth time, by a landslide. Says Lower Merion's government costs less now than at any time in the past eight years.

Main Line organizations and business firms united to aid Red Cross in raising contributions for flood sufferers of Ohio River Valley.

W. Russell Green, Montgomery county solicitor and prominent in Lower Merion and Narberth civic activities, died in 47th year.

Charles S. Shinn, Cynwyd, rechosen president of Lower Merion Library Association.

Lower Merion School Board announced plans to acquire ground in Cynwyd and Penn Valley as sites for new buildings.

February

Federal survey ordered to investigate necessity of new post office building for Narberth.

Joseph L. Kelley, Narberth postmaster, sought borough council's aid in obtaining vehicular tunnel under Pennsylvania Railroad at Essex avenue.

Narberth's Burgess John R. Hall appointed Committee on Public Improvements to discuss proposed borough projects and to make recommendations to Council.

Old Bowman property at Montgomery and Bowman avenues, Merion, sold for real estate development.

Thomas D. Vandiver Post, American Legion, started financial campaign for new home on Conshohocken State road, Bala.

Narberth Council protested any change in present method of collecting borough taxes. Narberth's School Board took similar action.

Conrad Albrecht, Narberth nurseryman, re-elected president of Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association.

J. C. Kenealy, Gladwyne, appointed Lower Merion tree warden.

Commissioners adopted 1937 budget of \$984,238.81 for Lower Merion township, fixed tax rate at 8 mills.

Dr. Clyde L. King, tax expert, told Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women that heavy taxes on corporations were forcing industries to leave Pennsylvania.

March

Edward W. Beeton, Narberth youth and Lower Merion High School graduate, representing Mercersburg Academy, began breaking interscholastic shotput records at various meets in East.

A. Donald Amesbury, Merion, awarded Spering Rifle Trophy as rifle champion of Philadelphia Rifle Association.

Women's Community Club of Narberth voted 35 to 2 against proposal to increase number of jurists on United States Supreme Court.

Frank H. Sykes, Cynwyd, re-elected president of Lower Merion Police Pension Association; Charles S. Shinn, of Bala, appointed a director.

Ralph A. Light, 41, Cynwyd, died suddenly of heart disease following game of squash at Philadelphia Country Club.

Seventy-two members of Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republi-

can Women visited Harrisburg in annual trip.

Lulu Vollmer's "Sun-Up" presented as twenty-fifth production of Narberth Players.

John C. Nash, 38, Main Line real estate man, died suddenly of heart attack in New York Hotel.

Narberth Council tightened up traffic regulations in borough and banned parking on two sections of Haverford avenue.

H. Gleason Mattoon re-elected president of Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

Professor Lewis M. Haupt, 93, engineering consultant and oldest resident of Cynwyd, died at his home on Bryn Mawr avenue.

Lower Merion H. S. basketball team won District No. 1 championship by defeating Chester, Coatesville and Quakertown.

Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., of Haverford, resigned from Executive Committee of Republican organization in Montgomery county as result of controversy over appointment of successor to fill vacancy created by resignation of William D. Ridgway as a county commissioner.

Walter Hanley, Paoli, and Charles E. Harnden, Penn Valley, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of Main Line Baseball League, which decided on 10-team circuit.

Lloyd M. Tillman, president, headed list of officers re-elected by Cynwyd Club.

The Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd and The Neighborhood Club observed their joint meeting with a "London-derry Fair."

Walter D. Fuller re-elected president of Penn Valley Association which held dance and bridge attended by 200 residents of section.

Fred C. Peters, of Ardmore, elected president of Montgomery County Board of Commissioners; Foster C. Hillegass, Pennsburg publisher, appointed to fill unexpired term of William D. Ridgway, resigned.



Main Line's new member of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, elected its president.

About \$20,000 announced to be distributed during April to depositors of old Narberth National Bank, bringing total paid to 55 per cent.

Julius Ziege, president of Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, headed delegation from township to Harrisburg to oppose Moonaw-Moran bill for centralization of tax collection.

Dr. Ezra S. Deubler, authority on Ayrshires and Lower Merion School Board member, died in his 59th year at Penn Valley home.

Total receipts at Narberth's post office for 1936 reported at \$201,343.37, highest figure in history of borough's postal service.



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According to plan, a county employee becomes eligible for a pension at the age of 60, providing he has been employed by the county for at least ten years.

The fund will be operated and conducted by a county retirement board consisting of the chairman of the county commissioners, who at present is Fred C. Peters; the controller, William C. Irvin, and a representative of the employees who will be elected every two years.

According to law, all employees of the county are compelled to become members of the retirement system while officials may make a choice.

The county treasurer, although not a member of the controlling board, will be custodian of the funds, and the controller will act as secretary. With limitations, members of the board are empowered to make investments.

Each employee will be required to contribute a certain percentage of his salary to the fund after the system goes into operation. Each individual payment will be matched by the county.

As an example, a male employee at the age of 45 must contribute slightly more than seven per cent of his salary to the fund. A female at the same age will donate one per cent more than the male.

While retirement at the age of 60 is not compulsory, full benefits will not be received by the employee who does not retire at that age. If an employee should die or be discharged within the ten-year limit, he will receive the amount paid into the fund, plus interest.

The pension will never exceed fifty per cent of the employee's salary. Present employees will receive the benefits of their present record.

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April

Agreement reached among Lower Merion township, Narberth borough and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for division of costs and work on improvement to Rockland avenue bridge.

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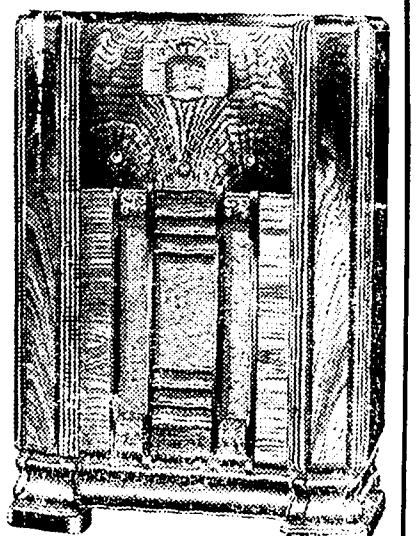
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